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TOOLS AND POLITICAL CUT-THROATS

Davis and the Lincoln Club's Attacked Upon Men of Superior Rank—Charges the Pioneer of Being Democratic.

J. H. Davis, the Cent Com. 4th ward (Rep) comes out in a tirade against the Pioneer for the stand taken by that paper in writing up the recent meeting of the Lincoln club.

Davis accuses that paper of being Democratic, etc. While we know Brooks can and will take care of himself in that particular, we desire to say that Brooks like curself is not a leader and holds no position in the party as leader. Davis on the contrary is some kind of a leader (chairman, etc) and yet he in a harangue to a meeting on the hill advised the people to vote for a Democrat against a Republican. This coming from a leader is certainly to be condemned as we look to them for advice and we think that was d—n poor advice to come from a leader, and of course a d—n poor leader.

Paul Smith and Frank Reed are loyal republicans and have always stood by the party in storm and sunshine. Davis attacks Smith as being a Federal officer etc., it is not long since that Davis was a guard at the U. S. Jail, and until he was fired, he made no complaint but since that time he has been howling about the Court House gang. Its another case of sour grapes. Davis of course dismissed for the good of the service we presume, as the U. S. Marshall will keep no one in service that is not O. K. in every particular.

The Lincoln club of course has it in for Dr. Bennett as does its parent, the Roosevelt club, and they are too d—n cowardly to come from under cover and make an attack in the open hence they jump on Paul Smith et al.

The colored men who attended the Lincoln club meeting, and who are not members, did so by invitation and they are among the best colored people of the town. Davis and his lily-white cohorts to the contrary notwithstanding. Brooks and the men who went to the Lincoln club are as loyal republicans as there are in the United States, and even if they belong to the old gang, have always been found in the firing line when the party called them. They are not engaged in bleeding candidates, who are applicants for P. O. Can the Lincoln club cusses say as much?

Some members of the Lincoln club who got in without knowing why, are honest; but others are a rotten set of political cut-throats as ever went unhung; and but for the love of right the Court House gang could send some of them back from whence they came.

To accuse men like the old guard of selling out could come from no source except the scoundrels who were taking money from Estes and Bracken, promising to support each of them and then failing to show up at the time to deliver the goods.

Limited space prevents us from giving the gentlemen what shall come in our next issue. But we say here and now that there is eternal warfare between the enemies of the Republican party (Court House gang if you please) and the gang of political thieves and cut-throats, black or white, even if the blacks are tools of the lily-white aggregation.

"Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first cries hold enough."

R. A. GIVENS, WATCH-MAKER & JEWELER.

Dealer In

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Etc.

Just opened in front of U. S. Court House, and has just received my fall line of Jewelry which is strictly first-class and up-to-date in every respect. I carry nothing but the best goods and of the latest design. My prices are reasonable. Call and see the latest whether you want to buy or not.

North Second S.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

WHISTLER PAINTED THE SIGN.

And the Miller Was There, Though Not Visible.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey told recently at the Annapolis Naval Academy an interesting story about the painter Whistler.

"While Whistler was at West Point," he said, "he turned an honest penny now and then by painting portraits, and even by painting signs."

"There was one day a facetious miller, who asked the young man to make a picture of his mill that he might hang, by way of a sign, over the door. 'Paint the mill,' said the miller, 'just as it is, and paint me at the window, looking out. But I must not be idle in the picture, and so, when anyone looks at me I must pop in my head.'

"Here the miller laughed heartily.

"Can you paint a picture like that?" he asked.

"To be sure," Whistler answered quietly.

"And he painted the mill, leaving out the miller altogether, and then he submitted the picture for approval.

"The miller looked at it carefully, then he nodded and smiled.

"This is good," he said, "but how about me? Where is the miller?"

"He was at the window," Whistler answered, "but when you looked at him he popped in his head."

Certain Test.

Daughter—I sometimes wonder if Jack really loves me.

Brother—Well, you needn't. I've been borrowing money from him for the last nine months, and he hasn't decreased his visits.

Princess Christian, Princess Charles of Denmark and the Princess of Wales could earn their living as stenographers were it necessary—but they aren't looking for a place just now.

The esteemed Birmingham News recently "editorialized" on Dress as an Influence. Seems to have a very depressing influence sometimes on the head of the family.

Love's Quest.

When all the clamor of the world,
Its noise and wild alarms,
Has wrapped me pitilessly round,
And in its web my heart has bound,
I crave your sheltering arms!

When all the brazen crash of swords
The silence rends apart;
When I am steeped in toil and strife,
I crave, O great love of my life,
The stillness of your heart!

—Charles Hanson Towne, in The Reader.

Romantic Soldier's Ad.

The following advertisement occupies a prominent place in the Gazette de Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

United States Depository.

Muskogee Indian Territory.

At close of business Friday, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.28
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.28	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

The above statement is correct.

D. N. FINK, Cashier.

Business intrusted to our care receive prompt attention.

GLOYD - LUMBER - CO.

Taking The Stump

To tell about our lumber. It is put forward to win the approval of the lumber users of this section and when its good points are appreciated it will certainly do so. We see no satisfaction or profit in handling low grade stock. Neither will consumers when they learn that the finest lumber by the foot but pieces by the inches,



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